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1. Since July 1951, the 26 Division has been stationed in Celje and Maribor, Slovenia. The 26 Division headquarters command is located in Maribor.
2. The 38 Infantry Regiment is stationed in Virovitka, located in the Zagreb sector of Croatia. It comprises three unspecified infantry battalions, an artillery battalion and a construction battalion.
  - a. The construction battalion is presently engaged in the erection of fortifications within the Virovitka area. Shelters and anti-tank ditches are in the process of construction along the southern bank of the Drava River as far as south Slatina in Slavonia.
  - b. The artillery battalion has at its disposal two batteries, each composed of six field pieces. One of these batteries, of Russian artillery pieces, is of 7.62 mm. caliber; the other, an anti-tank battery, is of lower caliber.
  - c. Each of the three above-mentioned battalions within the 38 Infantry Regiment at Virovitka comprises the following units:
    - 1) Three infantry companies
    - 2) One mortar company
    - 3) One machine gun company
    - 4) One anti-tank platoon
    - 5) One communications platoon
  - d. Also attached to the 38 Infantry Regiment at Virovitka are the following units:
    - 1) One artillery battalion
    - 2) One worker's battalion
    - 3) One communications battalion
    - 4) One machine gun company
    - 5) One reconnaissance company
    - 6) One PHZ - chemical defense platoon

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3. The headquarters of the 44 Infantry Division<sup>1</sup> is at Zajecar. Two unidentified infantry regiments of the 44 Division are stationed at Zajecar, and a third infantry regiment is stationed close by at Bor. An unidentified artillery regiment of the 44 Division is also at Zajecar. The majority of the men belonging to the artillery regiment are quartered in the artillery barracks at Zajecar. All of the units in the 44 Division are largely equipped with anti-tank field pieces of Yugoslav manufacture. They also have at their disposal anti-tank artillery pieces. The artillery regiment is equipped with field pieces of Soviet manufacture.
4. The following units belong to the Zagreb Corps:
  - a. The 6 Division of Karlovac
  - b. The 14 Division of Varazdin<sup>2</sup>
  - c. The 56 Division of Bjelovar
  - d. The 2 Tank Brigade of Jastrebarsko
5. The 56 Infantry Division is composed of the following units:
  - a. The 38 Infantry of Virovitka
  - b. The 145 Infantry Regiment of Bjelovar
  - c. An unidentified regiment still stationed at Koprivnica
  - d. An unidentified artillery regiment at Bjelovar.
6. The reorganization of the Yugoslav Army is not yet completed; final unit designations and numbers have not yet been decided.

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1. ~~Comment:~~ In previous dissemination ~~the~~ the headquarters of the 44 Infantry Division was given as Novo Mesto in Slovenia.

2. ~~Comment:~~ Earlier dissemination ~~reports~~ reports the 6 Licka Proletarian Division, "Nikola Tesla", at Karlovac and the 14 Slovene Assault Division at Varazdin.

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